The Petition Box kept at the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, and in his absence from Bangalore, by one of the Under-Secretaries.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

FINANCIAL.

No. Fl. 3230—*B.* 21-08-5, *dated* 25—29*th January* 1909.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following addition be made to Rule 19 of the Mysore State Life Insurance Rules:—

"If the proposer belongs to the establishment of the Palace of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, his examination by the Palace Medical Officer shall be accepted without reference to the District Medical Officer, provided that such Palace Medical Officer is of the rank of Civil Surgeon."

By Order,
J. B. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secy. to Govt.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 128—846, *dated* 1*st February* 1909.

The following transfers of the Public Works Officers and Upper Subordinates to the Revenue Department are ordered in view of the fact that the Deputy Commissioners require professional assistance in starting and supervising relief works:—

(1) Assistant Engineer Mr. Venkata Rao, Nijigal, from the Bangalore Division to the Kolar District.

(2) Assistant Engineer Mr. T. Arunachala Iyer, from the Water-Supply and Stores Division to the Chitaldrug District.

(3) Sub-Assistant Engineer Mr. K. V. Desikacharya, from the Office of Special duty, Bangalore, to the Tumkur District.

(4) Overseer V. Lakshmana Rao, from the Mysore Division to the Bangalore District.

(5) Overseer H. S. Krishnaiengar, from the Bangalore Division to the Mysore District.

(6) Overseer V. Thangavelu Mudaliar, from the Shimoga Division to the Shimoga District.

(7) Overseer J. W. Hay Ellis, from the Hassan Division to the Hassan District.

(8) Overseer T. S. Lakshman Rao, from the Kadur Division to the Kadur District.

Note.—(1) The above officers should report themselves for duty to the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

(2) The transfers should be given effect to forthwith.

By Order,
W. MCHUTCHIN,
Secy. to Govt. of Mysore, P. W. D.